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SUBJECT: TURKISH OPIUM BAN

REF: (A) STATE 124982, (B) ANKARA 4571, (C) STATE
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1. AT PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED LUNCH JUNE 18, DCM
TOLD SIR THOMAS BRIMELOW (PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY OF
STATE AND HEAD OF DIPLOMATIC SERVICE), FOREIGN AND
COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, THAT WE APPRECIATED BRITISH
EFFORTS IN ANKARA (REFS B AND C) TO PERSUADE THE TURKS
TO CONTINUE THE BAN ON OPIUM PRODUCTION. BRIMELOW
SAID HE WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF OUR
EFFORTS AND THAT HE RECOGNIZED THE TURKISH PROBLEM OF
MAINTAINING EFFECTIVE CONTROL IN THE FACE OF STRONG
TEMPTATIONS TO GROWERS TO RESUME OPIUM PRODUCTION.

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2. EMBASSY APPRECIATES REF A WHICH ENABLES US TO

SPEAK MORE KNOWLEDGEABLY WITH BRITISH COUNTERPARTS
ON THIS SUBJECT.

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